

# St Denys, Sleaford Parish Church

## Order of Service

22nd May 2022

10am

### *Easter VI (Rogation)*

#### Service led by

*The Rev'd Steve Holt  
Vicar of the Carrdyke Group*

#### Bible readings and hymns for Easter VI

Acts 16.9-15 Revelation 21.10-22.5

Psalm 67, Gospel Reading John 14.23-29

Hymns 132, 714, 472, 106

Anthem - If Ye Love Me - Tallis

#### Key Community Notices

**June bulletin** - This is due out on the 3rd June. As both Thursday, 2nd and Fri 3rd are bank holidays, the bulletin will be printed on Wednesday 1st. Could all items be submitted by **Friday 27th May**, at the latest please.

**Christian Aid May 15th - 22nd** Envelopes 'basket' will be available for donations in church on 15th - 22nd May. Any gift, large or small, would be welcome to assist with so many areas of need across the world.

**Parish Administrator availability** - Please note the Parish Office is only open for enquiries on Mon, Wed and Fri. It is **not** open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, even though the Parish Administrator may be present in the office.  
*Thank you for your co-operation.*

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Gathering Hymn

The Greeting

Prayer of preparation

Prayers of Penitence

Prayer of Absolution

The Gloria (see back page)

The Collect of the Day

A Bible Reading

A Psalm

The Gospel Reading

A Sermon

The Creed

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

The Eucharistic Prayer

Opening Dialogue

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Agnus Dei

Giving Communion

Communion Hymn

Anthem

Post Communion Prayer

Final Hymn

Blessing and Dismissal

## **Prayer of Preparation**

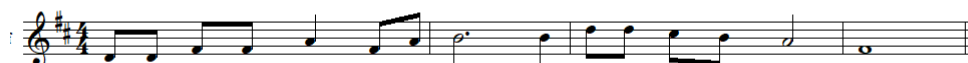
Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Prayers of Penitence**

Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole  
heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as  
ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

## **Collect**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of  
darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us  
to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may  
raise us  
to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen



Let the peo-ples praise you, O God, let all the peo-ples praise you.

### **Creed**

We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world  
have mercy on us. *Repeat*  
Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world  
Grant us peace.

### **The Eucharist Opening dialogue**

The Lord be with you

**A: and also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**A: we lift them, to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**A: it is right to give thanks and  
praise**

### **Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### **Memorial Acclamation**

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ  
will come again.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen

### **Dismissal**

Go in the peace of Christ, Alleluia, Alleluia;  
Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia

## Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

## CHURCH DIARY

**Sunday, 22nd May** - 5pm Compline

**Monday, 23rd May** - 2pm Funeral Service for Audrey Tomlinson

**Thursday, 26th May** - 7pm Ascension Day Service

**Friday, 27th May** - 1pm Funeral service for Mr Norman Phillips

**Saturday, 28th May** - 3.30pm Harlaxton Bellringers

**Friday, 10th June** - 11.30am Funeral Service for Mr John Brock

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ♦ In case of fire please exit via the main doors
- ♦ A first aid box is available in the church kitchen
- ♦ The church is fitted with an induction loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.
- ♦ **Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off as they cause interference which affects the sound system.**

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